

Civil Service Examination.

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the post-office in this city on May 9, 1911. Age limit, 18 to 45 years, on the date of the examination.

Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced or those who are separated from their husbands and support themselves, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height without boots or shoes, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately:

Ernest Eppstein
Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Great Bend, Kan.

Fabert-Hood.

At the Congregational parsonage Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., Mr. Charles W. Fabert and Miss Vida Hood were united in marriage by Rev. W. E. Brehm. Both the bride and groom are among the most highly esteemed young people of South Bend and their large number of friends wish for them a long and happy life.

Held-Tomnitz.

The wedding of Chas. Tomnitz of Ellinwood and Miss Elsie Held of this city occurred at the family home northeast of town on Tuesday of this week.

The happy couple left on No. 8 the same evening for a trip east, after which they will be at home at Ellinwood where the groom is in business.

Both of the contracting parties are well known and very popular with a host of friends with whom the Democrat joins in wishing them a pleasant voyage over life's matrimonial sea.

Shooting.

Charles Smith and Harry Nevels seemed to have been wanting to do something out of the ordinary Saturday evening, and in spite manner became involved in such a scrap at the Johnson restaurant that Al called for the police. Night Marshal Pile appeared, but did not seem able to do what was required single handed, so called for the chief, Wemmergren, who summoned a few others to assist. Smith was corralled down home, but before submitting to arrest, did a little shooting with a shot gun, peppering Paul Dodge and the marshal some, but not seriously. He finally yielded to the majesty of the law, and is now in jail, awaiting trial at the district court, freedom being denied until he puts up two bonds of \$2,000 each. Nevels, who did not shoot, was fined \$10 and costs.

Frank Kober and son were down from Walnut township Thursday making this office a pleasant call, and renewing the Democrat subscription.

A marriage license was issued this week to Alois F. Prosser and Regina Herman, both of Cheyenne township.

The Misses Bertha Hattis, Mary Omer and Merle Kipp attended the district meeting of the Christian church at Laresoe this week.

The eastern Star had a good meeting Monday evening, initiated several members, and wound up with a banquet.

Fred Nettleman transacted business in Hutchinson this week.



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Take advantage of this display, visit our store and make your selections while our assortment is still complete.

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Our trimmers have had time since the Easter rush is over to make up quite a number of stock hats—those with a few we had on hand makes quite a showing, at

Greatly Reduced Prices

Munsing Underwear

Have you tried one of our Munsing Suits in the new light weight gauze that we are showing for summer wear? They are perfect fitting, elastic, durable, very absorbent and there is satisfaction in every thread. Price 50c to \$2.00.

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The latest novelty in ladies neckwear.

Price 50 Cents

Many Other Specials for Saturday Selling that are too Numerous to Mention in our Advertisement.

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KANSAS

Special : Neckwear

A large variety of stocks, sailors and dutch collars at

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Rebekah Entertainment

One of the jolliest bunches of women lodge workers in the city, is the one that goes to make up the Rebekah organization. They have been having semi-monthly banquets. One of these affairs was pulled off this week, and was the peer in success of any of its predecessors. Miss Maude Lays was the head of the committee, having the affair in charge, and with the able assistance given by Mrs. Ernest Beeman, Mrs. Wilber Kepple, Mrs. Jas. Brown, Mrs. and Mr. P. Coopridge, Mrs. and Mr. Fed Livingston, Mrs. Emma Robe and Mrs. and Mr. H. D. Ashpole put up something that was enjoyed by all. About sixty guests were entertained. The lodge room was tastefully decorated. An egg hunting contest was indulged in, in which first prize was awarded to Mrs. B. A. Gardner, and the second prize to Mrs. Joe Armstrong. A number of members of other Rebekah lodges were present.

"Wearever" Aluminum Kitchen Utensils are used by up-to-date housewives. Cost little, last a lifetime, have no enamel to chip off and give you appendicitis. Sold only at Bondurant's.

W. B. Welch has returned from a lengthy stay at Syracuse.

Lee Dodge came in from California Tuesday morning, having preceded the other members of the family on the homeward journey. Don and family will arrive here about the first of the week.

"New Royal" sewing machines, \$15 to \$30 at Bondurant's Hardware.



Erect, Square-Shouldered Men

Always look and act successful. Today, personal appearance goes a long way and no one can be careless regarding the impression they create. It requires a stretch of imagination to believe a stoop-shouldered fellow possessed of much energy.

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SHOULDER BRACES

Offer you the best possible assistance in correcting any inclination to round or stooping shoulders and, by compelling deep breathing, add to the general health of the wearer.

This brace may be worn without discomfort, has no metal parts to bind or chafe and does not interfere with the circulation.

We have the Rexall Brace in all sizes for men, women and children—give us your chest measurement.

Price, \$1.00

Hooper Drug Co.

"The Rexall Store"

W. F. Graham has been circulating a petition, and has secured the necessary number of signers, for the establishment of a new rural route to run southeast from here, and to cover a distance of 29 miles. We hope the route will be established, and that Mr. Graham, who has had about as much hard luck as most men can stand, will be appointed to the post.

Widgen & Lewis of Hoisington have purchased the Kukl hardware establishment at Albert, and will likely close the same out. Tom Murphy is temporarily in charge of the stock.

Mrs. John Lewis was over from Hoisington Monday.

Charles Markey came down from Hays City the first of the week. He reports that his mother who had been quite ill for some time, was slowly improving. Also that in the west half of Ellis county the wheat crop promises to be pretty fair, but that in the east, and especially the south-east, it will not be good.

Henry Knipp was an east side visitor to our city this week.

Miss Alta Kearney and Andy Merriek of this city, slipped off to Hutchinson Monday of this week and were married.

Seymour Fosburg, some years ago a resident of this city, but for the last ten years living near Syracuse, Kansas, has disposed of his interests there and has gone into business in Illinois. Mrs. Fosburg has been visiting here for a few days.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Kansas, Barton County, ss.
In the Probate Court in and for said County.
In the Matter of the estate of Anna Kvalik, deceased.
Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County, sitting at the Court House, in Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 1st day of May A. D. 1911, for a full and final settlement of said estate.

Wenslow Cipra, Administrator of the estate of Anna Kvalik, deceased.
March 25, A. D. 1911. 4-t.

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Notice of Appointment.

State of Kansas, Barton County, ss.
In the matter of the estate of Herman Schultz, late of Barton County, Kansas.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1911, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Herman Schultz, deceased, late of Barton County. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
WM. SCHULTZ, Administrator.

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Notice of Appointment.

State of Kansas, Barton County, ss.
In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Bicknell, late of Barton County, Kansas.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1911, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Bicknell, deceased, late of Barton County. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
J. H. HARTMAN, Administrator.

Now is the time to paint with Sherwin-Williams, the best paint in the world. Sold only at Bondurant's Hardware. No higher in price. Weighs 20 lbs per gallon.

Adjourned Session of County Commissioners

State of Kansas, ss.
County of Barton,

Office of the County Clerk, Gt. Bend, Kansas, April 15, 1911.

The Board of county commissioners met in an adjourned session April 15, 1911, in the office of the county clerk as per adjournment April 6, 1911. Present: Frank Wood, chairman; Mat Dick and P. E. Murphy, commissioners; M. Dailey, sheriff; R. C. Russell, county attorney and C. F. Younklin, county clerk.

Object of the meeting is to consider the letting of the contract for the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River near Dundee, Kansas, and considering road petitions.

In the matter of the Os Wood Road Petition for the opening of a road between the southeast Quarter and the southwest Quarter of section nine Township nineteen, range thirteen, Great Bend, Kansas. By common consent the road was granted as prayed for in the Petition at a width of Forty Feet. All parties waiving damages except that Os Wood was to move all fences along the road-way and when the same was completed, he was to receive from the county Fifty dollars for moving and placing all fences.

In the matter of the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River near Dundee, the following bridge companies submitted sealed proposals as per advertisements for the construction of the above named bridge.

Empire Bridge Company, Falls City, Nebraska.
The Missouri Valley Bridge Co., Leavenworth, Kansas.

Pueblo Bridge Co., Pueblo, Col.
Canton Bridge Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas City Bridge Co., Kansas City, Mo.
Wichita Construction Co., Wichita, Kansas.

Monarch Bridge Co., Falls City, Nebraska.
Illinois Steel Bridge Co., Kansas City, Mo.

After duly considering all plans and bids submitted, the contract was awarded to the Illinois Steel Bridge Company for the construction of a steel bridge at a total cost of \$10,900, the same being the lowest bid submitted for the construction of a steel bridge. The Township Board of Liberty Township gave the Board of com-

missioners full control and management in the construction of said bridge and a contract was signed between the Illinois Steel Bridge Company and the Board of county commissioners for the construction of a bridge 635 feet long and 16 feet road-way near Dundee, the same to be completed and ready for traffic by August 15, 1911. Liberty Township voting \$6,000.00 in Bond and the Board of county commissioners appropriating the balance out of the general fund for the completion of the said bridge. The contract plans and specifications are now on file in the office of the county clerk.

All other matter was laid over until the next regular meeting, which is the first Monday in May 1911.

FRANK WOOD, Chairman.
Attest: C. F. YOUNKIN,
County Clerk.

Trade at Bondurant's Quality Hardware, the Store of Reasonable Prices.

F. D. Wilson visited friends in Wichita this week.

FOR SALE

One good work horse
One good mowing mach.
One hay rake
One lister nearly new
One seeder
One plow
Three 2nd hand buggies
4 Lots north of Hospital

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